

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sunday, October 17, 2010, has been designated Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the national board with the theme "For in Him, we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28); and,

*Whereas*, Catholic Daughters have been encouraged to continue supporting and praying for priests beyond the "Year for Priests" designated by Pope Benedict XVI; and,

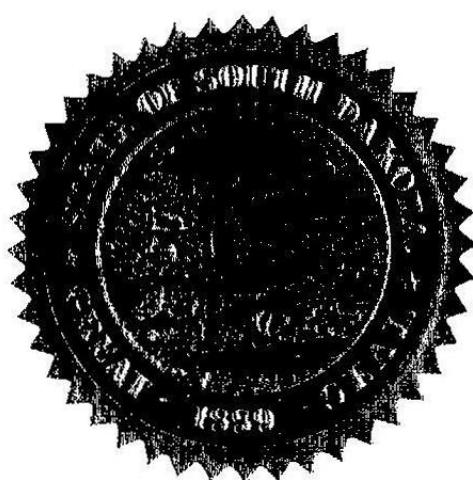
*Whereas*, The continued support of the organization for the clergy will aid in strengthening the bond among the members of the Body of Christ; and,

*Whereas*, The clergy, along with the Catholic Daughters, strive to follow the words of Jesus as He asks us to serve others rather than to be served:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2010, as

## ***CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY***

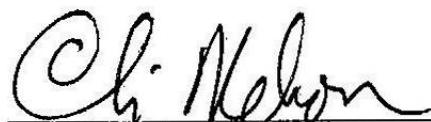
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State